cooperation for this productive scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1993-94, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana was implemented in all the 23 Districts of Andhra Pradesh but was in operation only in urban areas of the Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. More people will be trained during 1994-95. During 1994-95, a target of 25,000 beneficiaries has been fixed for Andhra Pradesh. Scheme envisages compulsory training for beneficiaries after their loans are sanctioned.

(e) The Reserve Bank of India have issued suitable guidelines to the banks for extending full cooperation for the scheme. Issues of coordination between state agencies and the banks are being looked into by the Central and State Governments.

Voluntary retirement in Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Ltd.

4166. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of Government with regard to the Public Sector Unit Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited, Visakhapatnam;

(b) whether a number of employees have sought voluntary retirement;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) how many approvals have been given; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to expedite the implementation of V.R.S. in all public sector units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Limited (BHPV) is a profit making PSU and has good prospects. The Government helps the Public Sector Undertakings improve their performance.

(b) to (d). Since the year of implementation of th scheme i.e. 1990-91, till March 1994, 64 employees have availed of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS).

(e) Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) are to be adopted by the Public Sector Enterprises (PSE) which have redundant manpower. As VRS is essentially voluntary in nature, dissemination of information by a PSU regarding the details of the scheme and circumstances necessitating the implementation of VRS in the said PSU can expedite implementation of VRS.

Judges in Supreme Court and High Courts of Delhi/Guwahati

4167. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts of Delhi and Guwahati stating respective dates of their assuming office and dates of their retirement;

(b) whehter all vacant posts of Judges in the Supreme Court and the said High Courts have been filled up; if not, the number of vacancies in each Court and by when same are likely to be filed up;

(c) what is the present number of cases arising out of orders/judgements of various District Courts before Guwahati High Court, District Court-wise; and

(d) the titles of appeals pending in Supreme Court against judgement/orders of Guwahati High Court during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The particulars of Judges of Supreme Court and High